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**Application No. :** Not Assigned    **Group Art Unit:** Not Assigned  
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**Title (*Amended*):** "MEDIA WITH PRE-RECORDED ALIGNMENT TRANSITIONS"

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**Parent Application No. :** 09/691,646    **Group Art Unit:** 2697  
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**Title:** ALIGNMENT MARKS FOR TAPE HEAD POSITIONING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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Sir:

Please consider this **Divisional Application** in light of the following  
**Preliminary Amendment** and remarks.

Please amend the above Parent Application S/N: **09/691,646** as follows on the  
next page.

**Amendments to the Specification and the Claims** appear on **Page 2** and  
**Page 3** respectively of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** and a **Conclusion** follow on **Page 7** and **Page 10** respectively.